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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Emad S. Alnemri
Application No. : 09/939,293
Filed : August 24, 2001
For : AN IAP BINDING PEPTIDE OR POLYPEPTIDE AND METHODS
OF USING THE SAME

Examiner : Minh Tam B. Davis
Art Unit : 1642
Docket No. : 480140.465
Date : December 19, 2002

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2002, applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 28-51 and 88, drawn to a peptide or polypeptide fragments of SEQ ID NO:1, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election and the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 17, 2002 with the Response to Missing Parts, applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-27 and 52-96 be canceled without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Emad S. Alnemri

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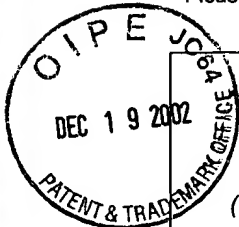
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